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Lisbon Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Post delivered reftel points to Portuguese MFA Director for European Affairs Liliana Neto on November 8, who replied that Portugal and the EU appreciate the U.S. points but feel dialogue with Russia is essential to achieving agreed-upon objectives and Russia's previous commitments. Ambassador Stephenson will raise the issue during a November 13 lunch with Foreign Minister Amado.
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